



TEAM ORDNANCE



**Ordnance Corps
Branch Brief**

AGENDA



Purpose of the



Corps

What We Do



Where We Train Ordnance

Leaders



Where We Serve



Typical Assignments



Summary

Ordnance soldier during
"Thunder Run" thru Baghdad
w/3rd Infantry Division



PURPOSE OF THE CORPS

“The purpose of the Ordnance Corps is to *support* the development, production, acquisition and sustainment of weapons systems and munitions, and to provide Explosive Ordnance Disposal, during peace and war, to provide superior combat power to the United States Army” • **Functions**

CORE COMPETENCIES

- ♦ Train Soldiers & Develop Leaders
- ♦ Integrate Systems & Materiel
- ♦ Develop Doctrine & Organizations





WHY BRANCH ORDNANCE?

- ◆ Performing Wartime Mission Every Day
- ◆ Great Leadership Opportunities
- ◆ World-wide Assignments
- ◆ Directly Impact Combat Power and Readiness
- ◆ Advanced Degrees
- ◆ Marketable Civilian Job Skills
- ◆ Opportunities to Command at ALL Levels



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WHAT WE DO



FIX



ARM



EOD





WHAT WE DO

MAINTENANCE AND MUNITIONS

MATERIEL MANAGEMENT (91A)

FIX

- Maintenance management of weapons systems & equipment is the main responsibility.
- Technical knowledge in production control, logistics automation systems, and quality assurance is required.
- Managerial and leadership skills are essential to provide combat ready equipment everyday.

ARM

- Store, issue, receive and account for conventional munitions.
- Main jobs include the supply, storage, transportation, maint, surveillance, inspection, stock control, safety, and security of ammunition from small arms to missiles.

Typical Jobs: Platoon Leader / Shop Officer / Control Officer



WHAT WE DO

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EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (91E)

EOD

EOD officers lead highly trained soldiers in *defeating unexploded military munitions* and *improvised explosive devices* across the *full spectrum of military operations*

Typical Job **EOD Company** **Commander**

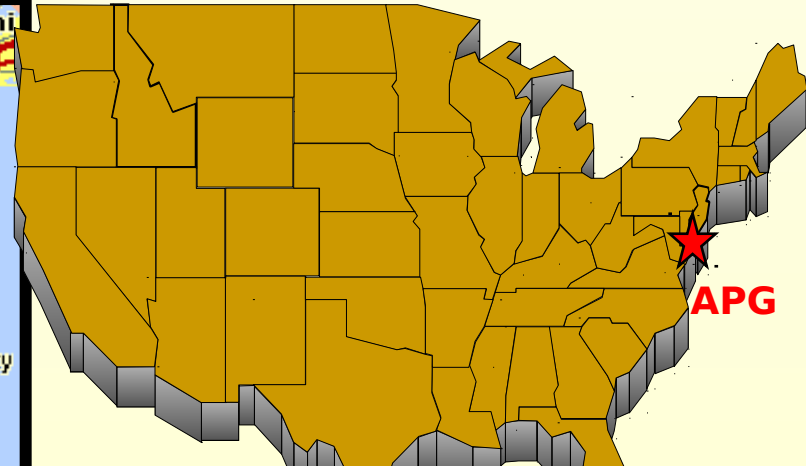




WHERE WE TRAIN ORDNANCE LEADERS⁸

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MARYLAND

THE HOME OF ORDNANCE



No other OBC is in a better location geographically

Chesapeake Bay - 0 Miles

Baltimore-- 25 Miles

Washington, DC- 50 miles

Philly--75 Miles

New York City--150 miles

OBC Road Map

Weeks 15-18 MSMD

- ▢ Munitions Fund. & ID
- ▢ Compute Authorized Levels
- ▢ Munitions Spt. Doc.
- ▢ MSA Storage
- ▢ QD & Compatibility
- ▢ ASP LOGEX
- ▢ LEAD Tour
- ▢ Graduation

Weeks 11 - 14 MSMD

- ▢ Class IX Theory
- ▢ SARRS
- ▢ Midcourse Counseling
- ▢ Maint Control Procedures (SAMS)
- ▢ DS MIX/ FIX

Course In-processing

- ▢ Sets the stage
- ▢ Welcome Briefs
- ▢ APFT

Weeks 7-10 MSMD

- Army Maint. Doctrine
- ▢ OD MOS Overview
- ▢ "Shops"
 - Electronic & Missile
 - Armament
 - Fire Control
 - Wheel Vehicles
 - M1/ M2/ M3
 - Machine Shop
- Ops
 - Welding
 - BDAR
 - Recovery
- ▢ Unit Supply/ PLL
- ▢ Unit Level Maint./ Motor Pool Ops

Weeks 1&2 LTD

- ▢ Army Policies- SH/EO
- ▢ Customs & Courtesies
- ▢ Army Organizations
- ▢ Army Writing
- ▢ Personnel/ Finance
- ▢ Terms and Symbols
- ▢ Counsel Subordinates

**Warrior Ethos
Emphasis
Throughout**

Weeks 3 - 6 LTD

- ▢ Platoon Defense
- ▢ Orders Process
- ▢ NBC Defense
- ▢ Military Problem Solving
- ▢ Convoy Operations
- ▢ Land Navigation
- ▢ Train a Platoon
- ▢ Field Skills
- ▢ FTX/ BRM
- ▢ Profession of Arms Briefing

**Gettysburg
Values
Paper
Book Brief**

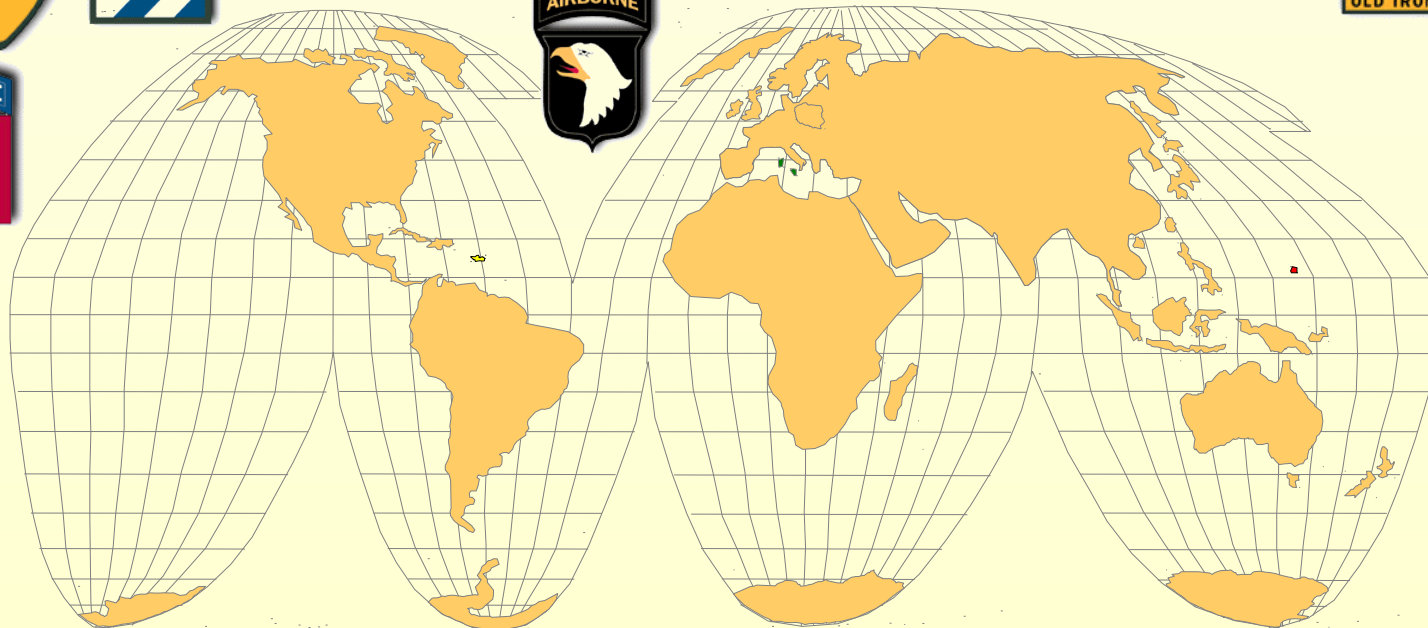
ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

TEAM ORDNANCE

-  **Advanced Civil Schooling (Masters Degree)**
-  **Logistics Executive Development Course/Florida Institute of Technology**
-  **Training with Industry (TWI)**
-  **Olmsted Scholarship**
-  **Airborne School**
-  **Air Assault School**
-  **EOD School**
-  **Ranger School**



Where We Serve...



WORLD WIDE ASSIGNMENTS



CONUS

Combat Unit	LT	CPT
1 CAV	35	11
4 ID	29	13
2 ACR	7	1
3 ACR	7	2
101 AA	11	12
3 ID	21	14
82 ABN	11	7
10 MTN	8	4



Post	LT	
Hood	80	46
Bragg	26	36
Polk		
Carson		
Lewis		
Stewart		
Benning		
Drum		



Irwin	14	17
Campbell	14	22
Sill	7	10
Bliss	14	7
Knox	2	7
Huachuca	4	1
Riley	12	12
APG	6	





OCONUS

<u>Combat Unit</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>CPT</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>CPT</u>
1 AD	21	14	Germany		91
107					
1 ID	21	14			
2 ID	21	14	Korea	31	50
25 ID	12	6	Hawaii	12	16
173 ABN	1		Alaska		7
			Belgium	0	
			Italy	6	4
			P.R.C.	10	
			Japan	0	13



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LT C

SBCT(1)	4
SBCT(2)	4
SBCT(3)	4





TYPICAL LT ORDNANCE JOBS

91A - MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

Automotive/Armament Platoon Leader

Automotive and Armament Platoon leader in a forward support maintenance company in a heavy division ...supporting a mechanized brigade...responsible for the health and welfare, morale, and training of **78 soldiers**...accountable for **58 vehicles** and other equipment valued at over **\$1 million** (tools, shop sets, test equipment, trailers, generators, etc.).

Shop Officer

Shop officer in a **200-man** Nondivisional Direct Support Maintenance Company. Responsible for the accomplishment of the unit's technical mission of Direct Support maintenance to nondivisional units and backup DS maintenance to divisional units assigned/attached to III Corps during contingency operations. **Establishes all shop policies and manages the entire shop operation**, which includes annual **repair parts expenditures of over \$10 million** and





TYPICAL LT ORDNANCE JOBS

91A - MUNITIONS MATERIEL MANAGEMENT

Ammunition Platoon Leader

Ammunition Platoon Leader of a DS/GS ammunition company in the Federal Republic of Germany...responsible for the health, welfare, morale, training, discipline, professional development and mission accomplishment of a **65 soldier magazine platoon**...the shipping, receiving, storing and rewarehousing of over **35,000 short-tons** of ammunition ...accountable for over **\$2 million** of equipment (tools, wheeled vehicles, and generators).

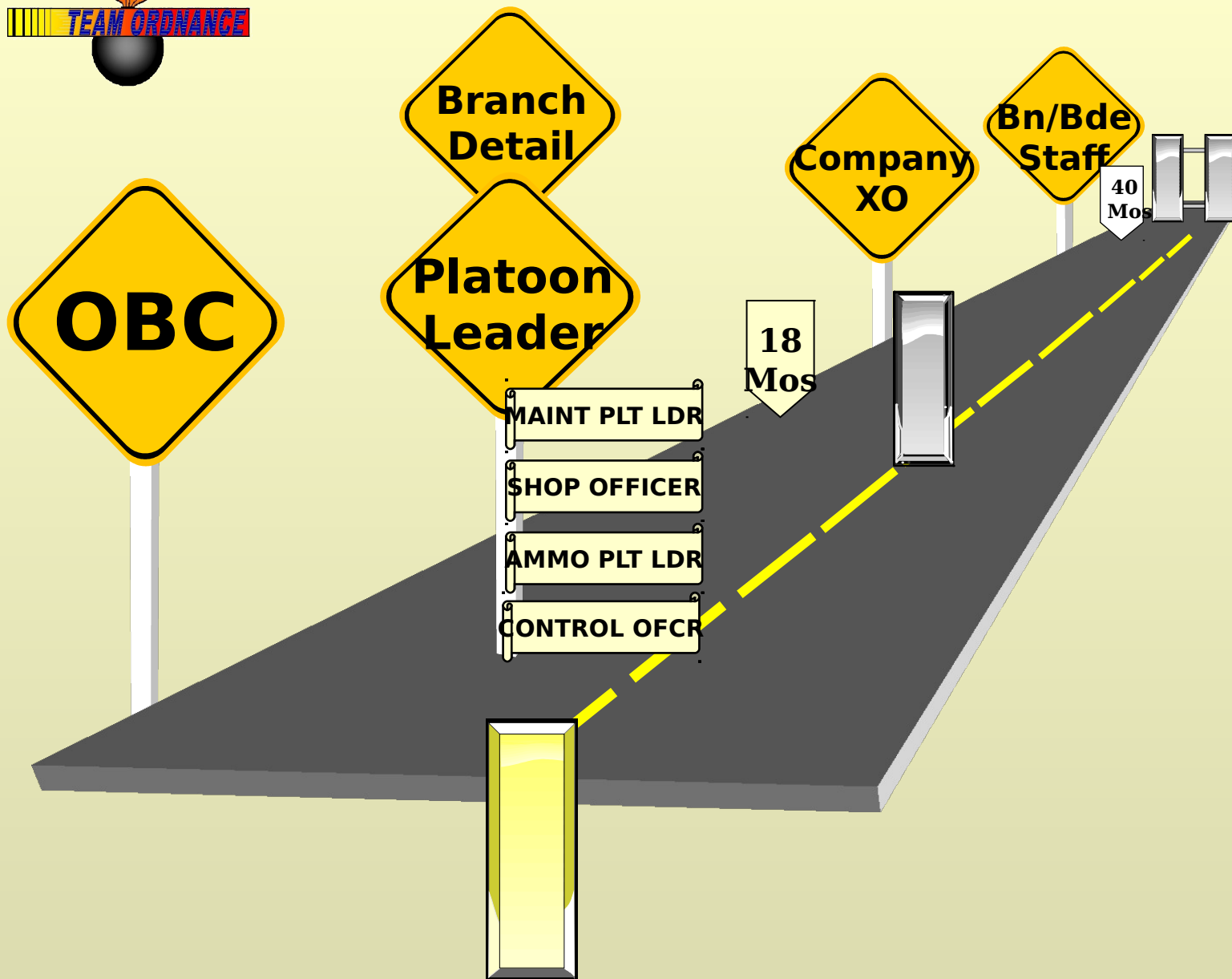


Ammunition Control Officer

Control officer for a DS/GS conventional ammunition company in the Republic of Korea consisting of **46 military and civilian personnel, both local nationals and Department of the Army Civilians** ...responsible for performing accountability, issue, and turn-in functions on **184,000 short-tons** of ammunition valued in excess of **\$1.2 billion**.



THE ROAD TO CAPTAIN





TYPICAL ORDNANCE COMPANY COMMANDS

Maintenance Company Commander

Serves as commander of the direct support heavy maintenance company in the 782d MSB in the 82d Airborne Division...ensures five maintenance sections provide world class DS maintenance to **23 battalions and 7 separate companies**...responsible for the training, readiness, discipline, welfare and morale of **123 paratroopers and their families in 24 different military occupational specialties**...responsible for the maintenance and accountability of over **\$17.3 million worth of equipment and property**...plan and execute **\$1.5 million** organizational and direct support **budget**



Ammunition Company Commander

Serves as commander of a direct support conventional ammunition company (PLS/MOADS)...responsible for the training, discipline, morale, professional development of **214 assigned soldiers**...responsible for over **\$12 million worth of vehicles and equipment**....responsible for **Fort Benning's Ammunition Supply Point (ASP)** which supports Infantry Center and 3d Battalion 75th Ranger Regiment and 3d Brigade 3d Infantry Division





TYPICAL ORDNANCE COMPANY COMMANDS

EOD Company Commander---91E CPT

Leads a company of highly trained EOD soldiers that provides ***routine and emergency EOD support to military installations, federal agencies, and civil authorities*** in an assigned area of operations. Provide a critical ***force protection capability*** to commanders across the full military spectrum; ***defeat unexploded military ordnance (UXOs), improvised explosive devices, and weapons of mass destruction;*** provide support to the US Secret Service in the ***protection of the President and other VIPs;*** and ensures the war fighting mission readiness of soldiers, state-of-the art detection and diagnostic equipment, facilities,

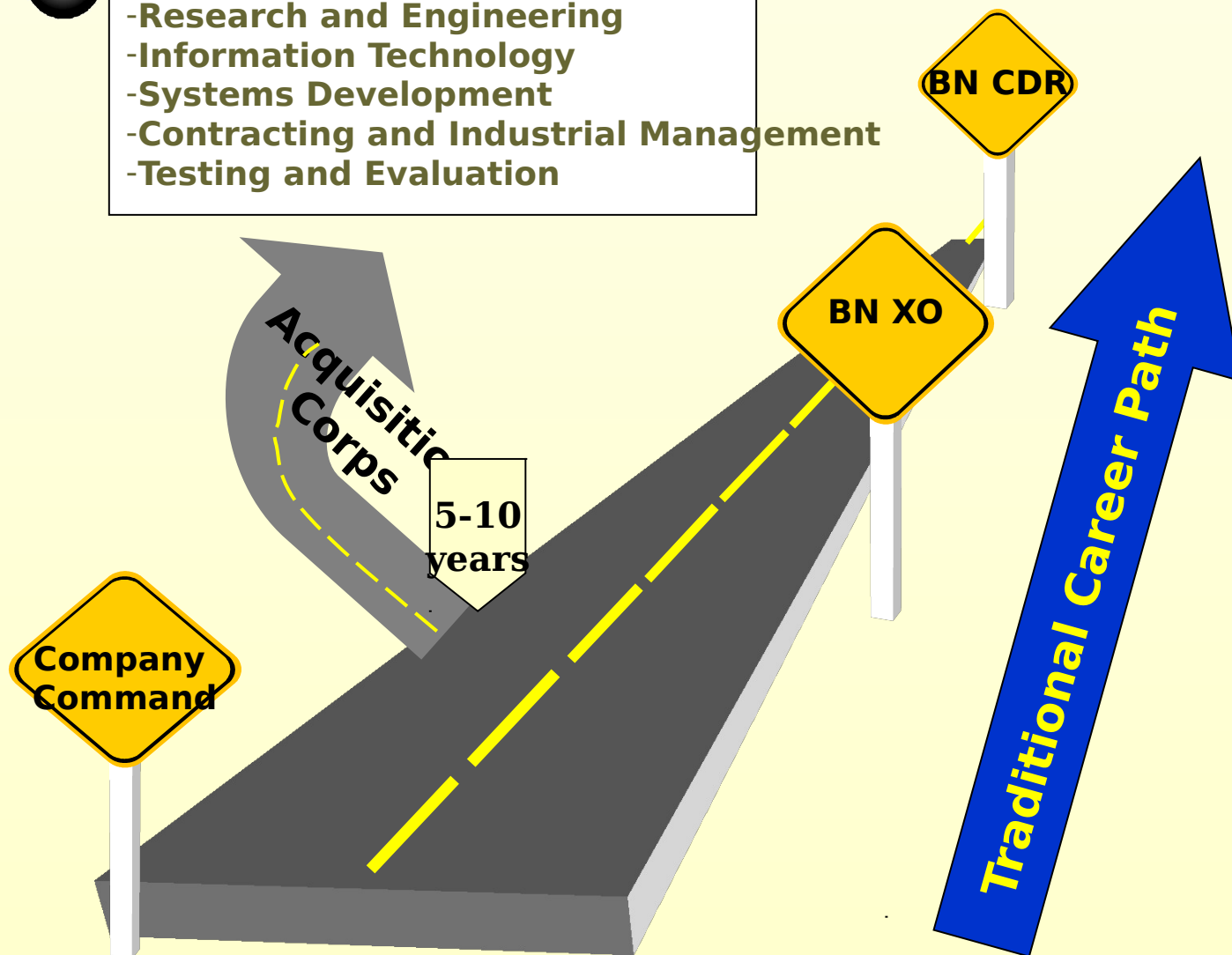


**Need 50
Company
Commanders to
lead soldiers in
executing this
challenging but
exciting mission**



Potential Career Path to the Acquisition Corps

- Research and Engineering
- Information Technology
- Systems Development
- Contracting and Industrial Management
- Testing and Evaluation





THE CIVILIAN JOB SKILLS OF AN ORDNANCE OFFICER

- Leadership
- Maintenance Management
- Logistics Management
- Production Control
- Information systems Management
- Quality Control
- Research and Development
- Engineering design
- Personnel Management



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